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NINE AND PARTY FIRED ON BUT PREMIER ESCAPED INJURY; RUMANIAN MINISTER HAS BEEN RELEASED BY RUSSIANS

HUNGARIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

MUCH HAVE TEMPORARILY PENETRATED GERMAN FRONT LINES

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Jan. 14.—(Delayed.)—A Bolshevik automobile carrying Lenin, it is reported, fired upon tonight when driving to a meeting of the Council of People's Commissaries. Four shots were fired, but Lenin was unhurt. A member of his party was slightly wounded in the hand.

Rumanian Minister Released

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Jan. 14.—(Delayed.)—Rumanian Minister Diamandi, who was arrested Sunday by the Bolshevik government, was released Tuesday afternoon, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd. When the Russian corps protested to Premier Lenin, the latter said he realized it was a breach of international law, but declared it was designed to protest against a similar breach on the part of Rumania in arresting and disarming Bolshevik troops.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 16.—The resignation of a Hungarian cabinet on account of failure to obtain the necessary support for their military program, reported in a Budapest dispatch Tuesday and forwarded by the Orange Telegraph.

French On Offensive

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 16.—French troops after several hours' artillery preparation, delivered an attack in the vicinity of Badonvilles Vosges region, temporarily penetrating German front trenches, the army headquarters announced.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 16.—About fifty hundred postmasters have been appointed by the President with the changes made in some instances.

REHABILITATION OF HOLY LAND IS ENORMOUS TASK

New York, Jan. 16.—Immediate plans for the rehabilitation of the Holy Land, to fit it for the home of the Jews of the world, are now under consideration by the officers of the New York Zionist organization. A medical unit will be dispatched to the stricken land, loans will be made to the colonists to rebuild and reforest farms and vineyards, and irrigation and sanitation problems must be solved.

The \$1,000,000 now being raised will be used for immediate purposes, and it is believed the reconstruction work will involve an expenditure of approximately \$100,000,000.

DOG SAVED FOUR FROM DEATH BY GAS FUMES

New York, Jan. 16.—Beauty, a fox terrier dog, yesterday morning saved the lives of an entire family in whose household he makes his home at 203d street and the Hudson river.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. George and their two sons, Alexander, Jr., and Charles, 12 and 10 years old, respectively, were asleep on the second and third floors of the house. Frozen gas pipes on the lower floor cracked. The dog, half dazed from the escaping fumes, ran up the stairs from the first floor and barked and scratched at the door where the children slept. The noise attracted

GERMAN GOVERNMENT CALLS IN 5 AND 10 CENT PIECES

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—All nickel five and ten pfennig pieces have been called in by the German government. It is announced that no more will be issued, and all citizens are ordered to take all nickel coins in their possession to the nearest postoffice for exchange.

JACKSONVILLE BOY KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Frederick Safay of Jacksonville, Fla., was killed in action with the Canadian overseas forces, according to the latest Canadian casualty list.

Supposed Bomb Found At An Atlantic Port

(By Associated Press.)
Atlantic Port, Jan. 16.—A metal tube resembling a bomb was found today beside the drydock at the navy yard. The supposed bomb was six inches long, wound with string and wire had fuse attached. Written on it in German, officials said was: "This is a 25-second explosive bomb." No other information is given.

All State Ry. Laws To Remain In Effect

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 16.—All state railway rate laws and regulations will remain in full effect under government operation. Director General McAdoo told the delegation representing the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners.

POLICEMEN BOY SQUAD TO ADVISE, NOT SCOLD

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—Frank W. Smith, newly appointed Chief of Police of Cleveland, plans to put into force today his pet scheme. Beginning this morning fourteen of his patrolmen commanded by a sergeant may constitute the "Boy Squad" of the Cleveland department.
"The work of this department," said the Chief, "will be preventive, rather than corrective. I have picked men whom I believe understand boys and young men, and can present good advice with a sugar coating without it sounding like 'preaching.'"
"It will be their duty to handle the cases of young men who are first offenders and try to make them see that their criminal tendencies must be corrected if they expect to land anywhere save in the penitentiary."

the parents and they went to the children's bedroom to find both of them unconscious.
The children were taken to the hospital, where it was said last night they probably would recover. Mr. and Mrs. George also had been made ill by the gas, but were not awakened until the dog caused the commotion.

NOT TO INTRODUCE WOMEN LABOR, AS LONG AS MEN ARE AVAILABLE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 16.—The newly created labor administration announced it would be their policy to prevent the introduction of woman labor in positions for which men are still available, and any reduction of wage scales because of employment of women.

FILIPINOS USE BAMBOO FOR NEARLY EVERYTHING

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Our little brown brothers in the tropics cannot understand how citizens of the United States get along without bamboo, according to United States Marines returning here from the Philippines.
The Filipinos use bamboo for everything. They build their shacks from this material exclusively, using stout poles for the supports, flattened-out bamboo for the sides and

5 STORY WAREHOUSE ON BROOKLYN WATERFRONT ABLAZE TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 16.—A fire in a big five-story warehouse filled with government goods on the Brooklyn waterfront necessitated four alarms. An accumulation of ice is hindering the work of fire boxes.

floors, and bind the whole together with tough bamboo fibre. It is also used for the construction of barrels to carry water, and green bamboo, hollowed out, is used as a receptacle in which the natives cook their rice. The friction caused by rubbing together two sticks cut from this useful tree will start a fire in less than three minutes.

The U. S. Marines have convinced the Filipinos that America is a very wonderful place, but when told that we do not cultivate bamboo, the islanders are inclined to be a bit skeptical.

Farm Loan Borrowers May Be Relieved of Expense Of Title Examination

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 16.—Plans for relieving borrowers under the farm loan system of the most expensive of title examination was made today by the presidents of twelve Federal Farm Loan Banks in the first annual conference since the organization last spring. Arrangements probably will be made by a few eastern land banks with surety companies to guarantee titles after limited examination. If experiment is successful the system will be adopted by all banks. December loan payments including Columbia, \$250,000.

FIVE GENERATIONS AND ALL OF GENTLER SEX

New York, Jan. 16.—The Bronx, ever alive to the value of publicity, has discovered a family in which are five generations, all of the gentler sex. Mrs. Margaret Varron, born in New York in 1825, is the great-great-grandmother. Little Miss Pokorny not quite a year old, is the fifth branch, or twig, of the family tree. If the infant's mother is busy, then her needs may be met by grandmother, great-grandmother, or great-great-grandmother. Lucky child!

IS GERMANY RIGHT ABOUT AMERICA?

The American man is very well known. He is a haggard creature, with vulgar tastes and brutal manners, who habitually rushes along in wild haste, absorbed by a greedy desire for the dollars of his neighbors. He does not care for education or art, for the public welfare or for justice, except so far as they mean money to him.
This, according to Hugo Munsterberg, is the average German conception of an American. It makes us sit up and take notice, and say, "Hm, we'll show them."
But are we showing them right now?

As long as food prices go up and up, and as long as our soldiers don't have the best rations of any soldiers, Germany can nod her head and say, "I told you so."
If we are to win the war, we must show Germany that we hold something above the "almighty dollar." What could possibly strike more grief to the hearts of German sympathizers than to have every inch of American soil cultivated to its utmost? What could express our scorn of the dollar when our country is in need more adequately than our feeding ourselves, our soldiers and our allies? It rests with you, farmers of America, to show Germany the stuff we Americans are made of!

\$62,000 STOLEN BY CAPT. WHISTLER, FOUND IN WALLS OF HIS QUARTERS

(By Associated Press.)
Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 16.—Money taken from an Army bank by Captain Lewis Whistler last Friday night after he had killed four employees and injured a fifth, said to have been more than \$62,000, was found today hidden in the walls of Whistler's quarters here.

Texan Is Safe Reports The Navy Dept.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 16.—The American Hawaiian line steamship, Texan, reported sinking off the coast two days ago, is safe, officials today notified the navy department.

JACKSONVILLE MAN HAS TWO PAPERS PRINTED IN THE YEAR 1800

Copy of Ulster County Gazette Has an Account of Washington's Funeral

Jacksonville, Jan. 16.—Thomas Jones, of 1109 Lackawanna avenue, has in his possession two papers that are peculiarly interesting not only because of age, but because they recall the days when the United States was in her infancy as an independent nation.

The first is a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published Saturday, Jan. 4, 1800, in Kingston, N. Y., containing the account of the funeral of George Washington. The quaintly phrased story is in marked contrast to the terse style of the twentieth century reporter.

Concerning the death of the Father of His Country, the Gazette says: "On Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington the Great—the Father of His Country and the Friend of man, was consigned to the tomb, with solemn honor and funeral pomp. A multitude of persons assembled from many miles around, at Mt. Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves, the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but, alas! the august inhabitant was now no more. His mortal part was there indeed; but, ah! how affecting! how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus to mortal eyes fallen! Yes, fallen! fallen!"

Among the interesting ads is one for the sale of a "stout," healthy, active negro wench and another concerning a strayed bull with the request, "Any person having taken up the said bull will be thanked by giving information thereof to the printers."

The other paper is a circular to "Soldiers to whom bounty is thought to be due" and soldiers who "have received no government bounty—or not the full amount to which you have thought you might be entitled" are requested to fill out the blank in full.

Mr. Jones says both papers are original and not copies.

AIRPLANE CONSTRUCTION DELAYED BY SPRUCE PRODUCERS

New York, Jan. 16.—The report of the cause of delay in the production of spruce for airplane construction, which was submitted to the chairman of the aircraft board by the Aero Club of America, was made public here tonight. The report declares that it has been found that the lumbermen "cannot produce the spruce suitable for the construction of the machines at the prices set by the government."

Bryan gave, and a world freed from intemperance and war through the granting of liberty and political equality to women.

EVIDENCE PILING UP AGAINST CALLIAUX

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN BERNSTORFF AND FOREIGN OFFICE MADE PUBLIC TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 16.—The State Department today published correspondence between Former German Ambassador Von Bernstorff and the Berlin foreign office showing that the former premier of France, Caillaux, was in communication with German agents of Argentina in 1915. The first Bernstorff dispatch contained very damaging references to Caillaux's reference to the French government, and warned German newspapers against praising him. Another gave notice of a ship on which Caillaux was sailing from Argentina, which it was planned to capture by submarines, because her captain carried important papers.

Another Arrest

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 16.—Louis Loustalot, member of Chamber of Deputies, whose immunity recently was suspended, in connection with the Caillaux case was arrested today. Caillaux is being treated as a political prisoner.

FAVORITE LINE LINE OF STEAMERS MAY BE TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—That the federal control of railroads and transportation lines may be extended to include steamship lines on inland waters with a local application in the taking over of the Favorite line of steamers now operated on Tampa bay by the St. Petersburg Transportation company, was a persistent rumor here yesterday.

While no definite information could be secured, it was said that the federal authorities had already sought detailed data in regard to the boats of the line, the business transacted and other statistics preparatory to a move of some sort. No one in authority here would discuss the matter. The line is now being operated under a trusteeship with C. P. Fuller, former manager, acting as trustee. His offices are located in Tampa and information from what source was unavailable last night.

It is presumed that the contemplated action of the government is based upon the theory that the Favorite line comes under the scope of the orders of President Wilson for the federalizing of all carriers engaged in purely domestic traffic. The taking over of the line would probably result in the routing of freight and passenger traffic from Tampa to St. Petersburg and Manatee river points and vice versa whenever necessary to relieve railroad congestion.

The rumor yesterday was from reliable sources, but no denial nor affirmation could be secured from any persons connected with the line here.

COST OF FOODS IN NORWAY

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 16.—The cost of the principal foods has increased more proportionately in Norway since the war began than in the United Kingdom, France or the United States, says the Board of Trade and Labor Gazette. The comparison shows the increase to have been 114 per cent in Norway, 105 per cent in the United Kingdom, 83 in France and 46 in the United States.
Some of the detailed increases per cent in the United Kingdom are: Beef, 79 to 135 per cent; sugar, 188; milk, 96; tea, 107; eggs, fresh, 239; butter, 99; fish, 191.

It is estimated that of all the items ordinarily entering into the family expenditure of workingmen, including food, rent, clothing, fuel and light, the advance on pre-war times is about 85 per cent.